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entitled: Umbrella Tilt Mechanism

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1. Specification (6 sheets);
2. Claims (4 sheets);
3. Abstract (1 sheet);
4. Drawings (informal; 4 sheets);
5. Declaration and Power of Attorney ;
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Applicant claims small entity status.

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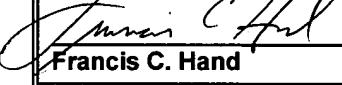
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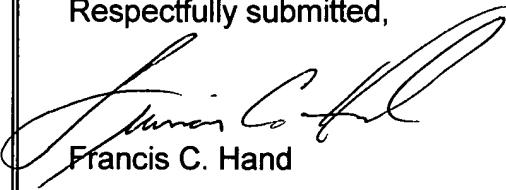
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